

House Resolution 122 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122

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1 A Resolution recognizing the Hoover Uncommon Public
2 Service Award winner for 2014, Representative Steven
3 Olson.

4 WHEREAS, Herbert Hoover was both a visionary and
5 dedicated public servant and through his tireless
6 efforts millions of lives were saved in the years after
7 World War I; and

8 WHEREAS, to honor that spirit of public service the
9 Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association has
10 created the Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award; and

11 WHEREAS, the association annually presents
12 the Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award to Iowa
13 legislators who exemplify President Hoover's
14 humanitarian efforts and have gone above and beyond
15 the call of duty to demonstrate uncommon service and
16 commitment to the people of Iowa; and

17 WHEREAS, the award takes its name from a 1948 speech
18 in which the former President said, "Let us remember
19 that the great human advances have not been brought
20 about by distinctly mediocre men and women. They were
21 brought about by distinctly uncommon people with vital
22 sparks of leadership."; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2014, the association awarded the
24 eighth annual Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award to
25 Representative Steven Olson of DeWitt, Iowa; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Steven Olson is committed to
27 the constituents in his district and works for the best
28 interests of those he represents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Representative Olson is held in the highest
2 regard in his community and by the state legislature
3 where he has earned respect on both sides of the aisle,
4 as he diligently sought out the best solutions for the
5 state; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Olson exhibits an uncommon
7 valor, a rare temperament, and an exceptional heart for
8 service; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
10 That the House of Representatives thanks the Herbert
11 Hoover Presidential Library Association for the
12 creation of the Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award
13 and congratulates Representative Olson on receiving the
14 2014 award.